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REPORT OF THE STATE OF PREPAREDNESS OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

1. The General Assembly, in resolution 33/56, decided that eight weeks before the opening of the meeting of an intergovernmental body, a report on "the state of preparedness of all documents for the session, in all languages" should be circulated.

2. In compliance with that resolution, the following table shows the state of preparedness on 9 December 1991 of documents for the third special session of the Governing Council. For documents which have been distributed in all six language versions, it indicates the date of issue. For the remaining documents, it gives the scheduled dates of distribution. It should be noted that Monday, 23 December 1991 is the date by which documents are to be distributed in compliance with the six-week rule (Rule 12, para. 3 of the Rules of Procedure of the Governing Council).

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a/ Will be late owing to late submission of the document to UNEP Conference Services.

Agenda item/symbol		Title	Status of Distribution
5	UNEP/GCSS.III/3	Plan of Action to Combat Desertification	To be distributed by 23 December 1991
5	UNEP/GCSS.III/4	Consolidated report on follow-up to General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187	To be distributed by 23 December 1991 b/
6	UNEP/GCSS.III/Inf.2	Financing the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification	January 1992 b/

b/ This is a report by the Secretary-General which UNEP was requested to translate and reproduce, as the Secretariat in New York was unable to cope with the additional work-load during the General Assembly session.

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